GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2791
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SHARING OF POWER FROM LOWER SUBANSIRI POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

to the reply to USQ No.2551 given in the Lok Sabha on December 18,2003 and state:

(a)whether the Government of Assam and other North Eastern States have since signed the Memorandum of Understanding with regard to power sharing from the Lower Subansiri Hydro Electric Power Project of NHPC; and

(b)if not, the progress so far made in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : 12% free power from lower Subansiri Hydroelectric Project (2000 MW) will be apportioned between the State of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. Neither Assam nor any of the North-Eastern States had signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the balance power with National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC).However, NHPC has entered into MOUs with the prospective beneficiary States/Utilities as per details given below :

(i) Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB) - 600 MW

(ii) West Bengal State Electricity Board (WBSEB) - 500 MW

(iii) Jharkhand State Electricity Board (JSEB) - 400 MW

(iv) Grid Corporation of Orissa Ltd. (GRIDCO) - 300 MW

(v) Power Department, Government of Sikkim - 300 MW

(vi) Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) - 300 MW

The final allocation will be made by the Government of India, at the time of commissioning of the project, to the States/Utilities who have entered into Power Purchase Agreements with NHPC.